

# Leon County Solid Waste Management 7550 Apalachee Parkway Tallahassee, FL 32311 850-606-1800

#### SPECIAL EVENTS RECYCLING GUIDELINES

Recycling in Leon County occurs at home, at work and at play. Now, thanks to Leon County Recycling, recycling can also occur at events held at Leon County parks or any location within Leon County. Our Special Events Recycling Container Systems contain the items you need to reduce waste and to encourage recycling. Incorporating recycling into your event requires some upfront planning, but it is appreciated by attendees. Recycling at venues shows that the event committee cares about the environment and values conservation.

The Recycling Containers are available for public or private events. The Containers may be reserved by calling (850) 606-1816. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. The containers are not guaranteed until a completed application has been received and approved.

## **Recycling Containers**

Event staff or volunteers will be responsible for pick-up and return of all containers.

- Recycling Clear Stream collapsible bag and rack systems.
- Instructions from manufacturer for system set up
- Clear bag (Bags do NOT need to be returned.)

## **Disposal**

Event staff must place tied bags in the green recycling container (if available) or take bags to a Rural Waste Drop-Off Recycling Center.

#### <u>Return</u>

Equipment must be returned to Leon County Solid Waste at 7550 Apalachee Parkway no later than one business day after the end of the event. Groups are fully responsible for containers. Damaged or lost containers and containers with missing parts will be replaced at a cost of \$85.00 for damaged/missing lids and \$180.00 for damaged/missing frames by the group or organization reserving the containers.

## **Plastic Bottles and Cans Only**

Due to the nature of the ClearStream bags, we do not suggest putting glass bottles in these receptacles. To prevent recycling contamination and thus having the whole load end up in the landfill, please remember to recycle only clean plastic containers and aluminum or tin cans (no Styrofoam).

For more information, contact Richard Lobinske at 606-1816 or LobinskeR@LeonCountyFL.gov